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235th BSB - Ansbach

Patron Group

Active Duty

Hear About MWR

Music

Golf Most Prefer

Golf Least Prefer

Bowl Most Prefer

n/a

Bowl Least Prefer

n/a

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

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Overall Comment

o Later hours at bowling center Illesheim as well as more pool tables and equipment.

o Reopen Apache Club.

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none

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none

Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Prices are way to high in the food court areas.... its crazy... 2 slices of Anthony pizza and a drink for \$7.50? I would rather eat off-post, better prices and better service, Ansbach Kasernes are pathetic!

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Overall Comment

the kaderbach gymnasium needs to be seriously expanded the two raquetball courts there make it almost not worth going to play since you have to stand in line to play more than you actually get to play. a bus service from one kaserne to the ones around here would serously improve situations i have to pay to get a taxi to make it to most of the places here because shipton kaserne is out all by itself its as though we were forgotten about the only bus that runs ends at 1700 and doesnt run on the weekends. if they want to improve things they need to supply us a ride to katerbach when they shut our chow hall down . when they make katerbach the only one open most of the soldiers here go without food or buy food when they shouldnt have to because our Battalion doesnt care if we eat during those times and to top things off it mostly happens on four day weekends and many times the soldiers here have been stranded and this has been brough up more than once it is a shame they are treated this way. I am on a meal card and have been done this way many times.

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Overall Comment

I would like to see a community golf course in the Ansbach area. As an enduring community it would be great if we didn't have to drive to Kitzigin or Bamberg to play a round of golf.

I would also like to see our bowling center get a pro shop for the same reasons listed above.

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ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

MWR services at lodges are entirely too expensive. Accomadations can be had off post much cheaper. I have heard several complaints by junior NCO's and Enlisted soldiers about the prices of Edelweiss. I would like to see a MWR sponsored restaurant in the Ansbach community. Possibly a TGIFridays or such. I think it would be well received. There are not enough activities for teenagers in this area. This leads to a problem of vandalism and such in the area.

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Overall Comment

I would like to see a golf driving range, at the very least, built in Katterbach.

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Overall Comment

Despite my answers as to the fact that MWR activities have little impact on my life in particular, most of the programs are very good for the morale of the soldiers under/around me. I am very comfortable with who I am and the life I lead and do not often seek out additional social activities beyond those I already participate in.

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Overall Comment

The distance between Illesheim and the Ansbach Kaserns limit the use of the MWR facilities. Though they are controled by the same BSB they should be consider outside the immediate area. The small size (population) of the Illesheim post limits the cost effectiveness of facilites. Perhaps in lieu of building a facility passes or greatly reduced (subsidized) passes to off-post facilities such as swimming pools or restaurants could be provided. This would provide the services at at greatly reduced cost (don't have to build or staff a pool) and foster relations economic and personal with local nations.

The biggest items that could improve Illesheim are

1. Provide AM and FM radio service with different programming-Wuerzburg. With Illesheim and Ansbach as enduring facilities this is a much need infrastructure improvement.
2. Rebuild the Illesheim Gym while provide temp services in a tent or hangar.
3. Build a path for running off the roads such as around the perimeter of the installation. This could double for force protection purposes.
4. Give the Illesheim Library budgeting for airconditioning, new furniture, and improving it's collection.
5. Build a car wash with sprayers or provide a discounted service to use an off-post facilitie in Bad Windsheim.
6. Allow the Auto Crafts center or Concessionaire to use the old AAFES Car Care Center location to perform oil changes and sell and install tires. AAFES is sure they don't want to provide the service so they should give up there monoploy on Illesheim.
7. SATO travel is vastly understaffed and has grossly inadequate hours. They will not answer the phone at all due to the high traffic. It is very common to sit for nearly 90 minutes waiting on service. Prices and service once received are very good.
8. Laundry Mat needs Extra Large machines for oversize items such as comforters.
9. Overall the MWR and other facilites on Illesheim are staffed by caring employees that are hampered by the splitting of resources (primarily \$\$) between the Ansbach area and Illesheim because of the single BSB footprint.

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not enough after-work classes (such as AFTB)

Overall Comment

The reason I shy away from ODR trips is that I like to explore on my own. ODR trips, because they are organized and inexpensive, attract families and Soldiers on a lower budget who do not understand how to blend in with Europeans. They complain about the schedule, plus you are hindered in your sight seeing options by the itinerary of the tour. I'd rather get friends together and come up with my own agenda.

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Overall Comment

More Paintball and BOSS trips from Illesheim. Better advertisement for these events. Bring concerts to the area.

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Overall Comment

I have been deployed to Iraq for the last 12 months. I don't feel this is a fair survey as to the facilities that are available to me. I would use more Outdoor Recreation if they offered more adventure trips. At present I have to contact Kitzigen, Harvey Barracks to find adveturous trips, over an hour drive from here. I like anything that gets me outdoors but Katterbach is very limited on what is offered.

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Overall Comment

I feel that the MWR has goods and bads. My survey may not reflect all, but I will explain. This survey is a very time consuming deal. Many persons have very little time in the day to take out 30-45 minutes and do this. So my advice is maybe gear it down towards basic questions and then better results will come from the survey. My big concern though is the local Bowling Alleys. There are very few places to go on post for entertainment and the bowling alley defiently does make it any better. It seems as if the staff always has too much on there plate and cannot fulfill there mission. I have been told before, "Well I am the only one here so you will have to wait because I have to mop the Floor". In my eyes that is unacceptable and a very poor excuse. Soldiers deserve better than that, they can go from one side of the world to the other and fight to survive, but they cannot get a hassle free game of bowling. So overall the staff needs to be revamped and possibly retrained. Also the equipment is ridiculous. There needs to be a trained technician who's job is to soley fix the lanes when they are inop. My belief is that they do the best job they can with what they have to work with. Other than that I having nothing. Just get the bowling alley fixed and all will be well in my world. Doesn't take much to satisfy me. Thanks and hope this helps out.

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Overall Comment

All MWR facilities and activities should be consolidated on one kaserne. Some places too hard to get to.

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Overall Comment

I can't see that this survey is accurate to the needs at a small post in Germany. We have your BASIC, standard programs here - which are interesting for only so long - then it's the same people/group, procedure, same thing. It's not so much of how much something costs, or where it's located, but something new. How about half-day bike trips or hourly after work? (not mountain biking) You can learn the local area, the bike paths, stop at a gasthouse. A bike maintenance workshop? Everyone should know how to change a tire. What about roller-blading? learn how to, roller blading group that meets once a week after work, or Nordic walking? How about a autoskills workshop for women?

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I have no problem with the MWR services offered. My wife and I are much older and have nothing in common with the younger soldiers that typically use those types of services, so we find our own entertainment.

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Civilian

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Golf Most Prefer

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Bowl Most Prefer

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Child Care Prog

ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

Survey take too long. Some of the activities offer very good quality programs. Very good thinking for soldiers.

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ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

All in all, MWR has a good program. The program could offer more if staffing was at 100%. This may come true in the near future (base closures, etc).

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ACS Concerns

Overall Comment

I would like to see cabins put in at soldiers lake. A new building for the lake house, the one they have now has been used a very long time and has not been repaired for a long time. More interest from the command and DPW folks in keeping the area up-dated on equipment and environmental issues. Lets show the customer that you care about the buildings, equipment and the environment.

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Overall Comment

I know about MWR and would love to participate more, but for my family is much more convenient to travel on our own because we travel with our toddler and our dog.

Improvements can be: providing an Internet cafe; I suppose Aafes is not under your umbrella, but here in Katterbach the PX is VERY bad, there is no cohesion on what the stores offer. The facility is in a very bad shape, the products are limited. The food offerings are very limited, poor hours of operation. I would lov eto see a food court.

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Overall Comment

Childcare my main factor in this survey. Ansbach need a bigger cdc because the waiting list is to long , and child care is too expensive and there are not enough FCC providers so that is why most spouses don't work. I work but i work nights at the commissary because with childcare that is the best with me but still with my husband unit he stay in the feild so i still have problems. Luckily my job work with me . If not i couldn't work either. THank you

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Overall Comment

I feel there are not many activities here at Ansbach in comparison to neighboring posts. There is no swimming pool here, which is an excellent tool for exercise (I am a personal trainer) and is also great for families and children. The Aquella in Ansbach is expensive at nearly 3 Euros per hour per person which can be difficult for families on limited incomes to afford. Also, for families who have limited transportation, it is very difficult for them to use the pool.

There are little to no activities for children of school age - it would be nice for drama/music/art workshops; there are plenty for toddlers and pre-schoolers, but nothing for children between 6 and 18. This lack of recreational activity leads children to become bored and troublesome! Please consider more activities for children of this age.

Also, there are no parks for children over 8. on Bleidorn; there are plenty of "toddler" parks, but nothing for the older children whom are forced to just sit around or to persuade their parents to drive them to Katterbach; and for families with limited transportation this can be a problem.

According to the commercial on AFN the children are our future, yet there is nothing here at Ansbach albeit SAS (childcare) for the children aged between 8 and 18. They can hang around the bowling center or around the neighborhood. There are a few sporting activities, but these are far and few between. There needs to be a more structured and organized program for these children.

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Overall Comment

This survey did not reflect the number of activities and facilities we lack at this installation, like picnic areas, pools, golf courses, skate parks, and a centralized community center.

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Overall Comment

I would like to see childcare offered at on-post gym for parents who want to workout, but can't get a space at the CDC or with FCC. This trend is offered at stateside off-post gyms and is a great idea.

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Overall Comment

Recently Curly Neal & Rushia Brown in one visit & Ken Griffey Sr. & Kelly Gruber in another, visited Illesheim. I was very embarrassed and ashamed of our post for the lack of participation. There was absolutely NO advertisement!! NONE! I saw not one flyer (although I was told ONE was placed at the post office)ONE! These people take the time to try to show their support to the military & their families for all they do by going on tour & it isn't even put out that they were here. When Curly Neal & Rushia Brown came, they ran 25 minutes late. If they had walked in when they were supposed to, they would have seen me & my 3 boys & 1 other mother & her 4 children & a few people who were there to work out at the gym. How terribly sad would that have been. In the 25 minutes I had, I contacted my husband's unit & they sent some people down & called another unit so there were about 15 to 20 soldiers, & a preschool class from youth services came over. How hard would it have been to have the summer hire kids ride their bikes around this tiny post & post up flyers in the barracks, housing stairwells & high profile places such as the commissary, PX and clubs or to stuff mail boxes. It would have taken just a few hours & these celebrities would have gotten the respect & attention that they so deserved. SHAME ON THE ILLESHEIM MWR!!! We may in the future lose out because of THEIR lack of motivation. The only reason I found out was a friend who found out on this site told me.

On your sports survey there is nothing about baseball. We actively use the baseball programs for all 3 of our boys & find it is extremely lacking. We just recently moved from Texas where there were spring, summer & fall baseball programs. Here they need to organize it better. My 7 year olds team was not even issued pants until mid season & then all they were given was small which would fit maybe 2 of our players. My oldest son's team won the BSB tourney & they were not even given anything - trophy or medal - stating that they were the champs. Everyone gets participation trophies for regular season, but when it comes to concouring a championship, they get nothing for their accomplishment.

This is the 1st year Illeshiem has been able to field enough kids for a 13 to 15 year old team. Usually we have to send our kids to Katterbach to play on a team which is very difficult with practices being so far away for many kids who want to participate. So the solution is usually that they don't. This year we managed to field a team. And wow did we have talent! We won the BSB tourney and took 2nd in the ASG tourney to the undefeated Wurzburg team that has a lot more kids to draw on. Not bad for this tiny post & I am extremely into and dedicated to making sure that the interest stays here so that the kids can continue to develop not only during the season, but off season too. Also so that we can draw more kids into the sport of baseball & get them involved in sports instead of sitting idle or getting into trouble through boredom.

I have started a petition to get a BATTING/PITCHING CAGE put on post here to help develop new players & help support the adult softball program, which has a great many players & supporters. In the short amount of time I have been looking for signatures, I have gotten almost 200 & I haven't even started trying. All whom I have asked to sign it have been not only cooperative, but enthusiastic about the prospect. I have been doing some research in the 3 1/2 months we have lived here. We have tennis courts. There are 2 sets fenced & 1 unfenced. Of the 2 fenced courts, only one has nets & it is rarely used. I would like to propose taking over the unused, unnetted fenced court. This will cut the costs of constructing a cage. It will only need to have the dividing nets, helmets & the batting machines, of which the post already has one so only a couple more would be needed. I know there is great interest within the community. Please support us.

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Overall Comment

I would like to see more Exercise programs offered in our fitness facility (dance, YOGA, Pilates, Mommy and Me,etc.)

I would also like a better variety of places to dine in/out (TACO BELL, SUBWAY, CHARLEY'S, etc.)